



## News Release

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### **Forest Road 512 Bridge Over Douglas Creek to Undergo Replacement**

**(LARAMIE, WY. - August 24, 2011)** – Beginning on Sept. 6 and lasting approximately two weeks, visitors to the southern portion of the Snowy Range need to be aware that Forest Road 512 will be closed for deck replacement on the bridge over Douglas Creek.

Decking on the bridge needs to be replaced in order to meet load weight requirements for log truck traffic. The bridge is located at mile marker 8.5 on the 512 road, just west of where Forest Road 543 heads north to Keystone and Rob Roy Reservoir.

Prep work has already begun on the project, but the Laramie Ranger District (LRD) will wait until after the Labor Day weekend to close the bridge.

Alternate access to the portion of the Medicine Bow National Forest affected by the closure can be had via roads 543 and 511.

The Forest Service appreciates the public's patience during this temporary closure.

For additional information, please contact the LRD office at 307-745-2300 or visit <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>.

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